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Sirs:

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1. Amendment Transmittal (2 pages)
2. Amendment (7 pages)

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Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated April 13, 2005.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

2.  No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|                                 | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate |              | Additional<br>Fee |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|------|--------------|-------------------|
| Total<br>Claims                 | 19  | -                                     | 20               | 0    | x \$50.00 =  | 0.00              |
| Independent<br>Claims           | 3   | -                                     | 3                | 0    | x \$200.00 = | 0.00              |
| Multiple<br>Dependent<br>Claims |   | -                                     |                  |      | x \$360.00 = |                   |
|                                 |   |                                       |                  |      | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$ 0.00</b>    |

3.  Enclosed is our check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.

Charge the fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest Deposit Account No. 50-1058.

Charge the fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a 1 month extension of time to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest Deposit Account No. 50-1058. This letter petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond.

4.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest Deposit Account No. 50-1058.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 13, 2005, please consider the following  
remarks requesting reconsideration of the grounds for rejection: